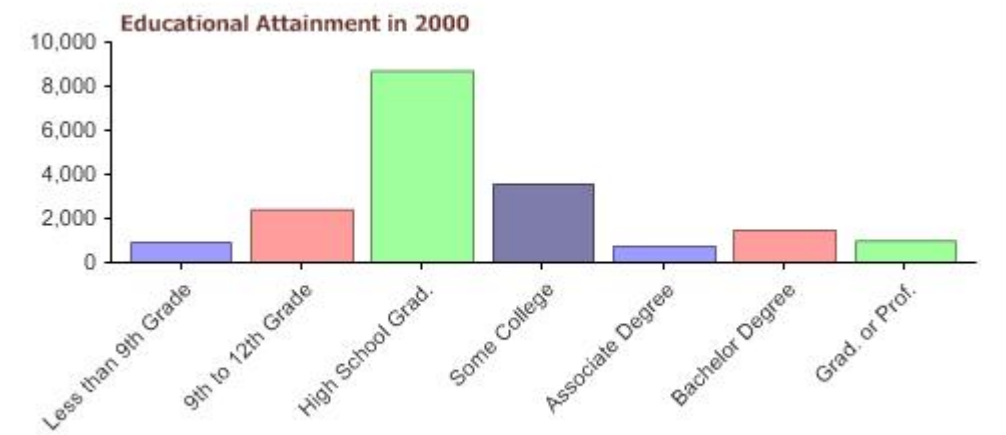


Jasper County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

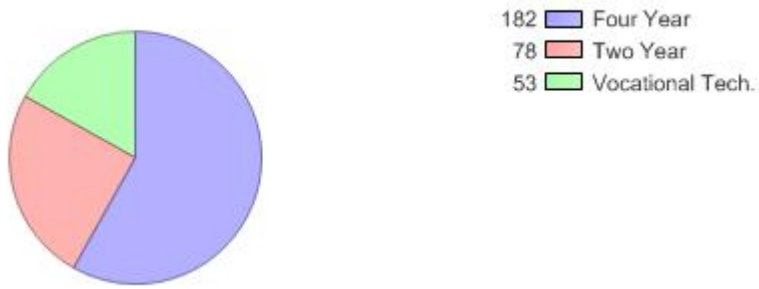
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	14,984	18,751
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,390	909
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,278	2,394
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	7,256	8,704
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,834	3,565
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	601	742
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	841	1,459
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	784	978



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	322	293	282	382
Total to Higher Education	246	243	246	313
Four-Year Institution	179	173	156	182
Two-Year Institution	50	45	58	78
Vocational/Tech.	17	25	32	53
Military	6	11	5	9

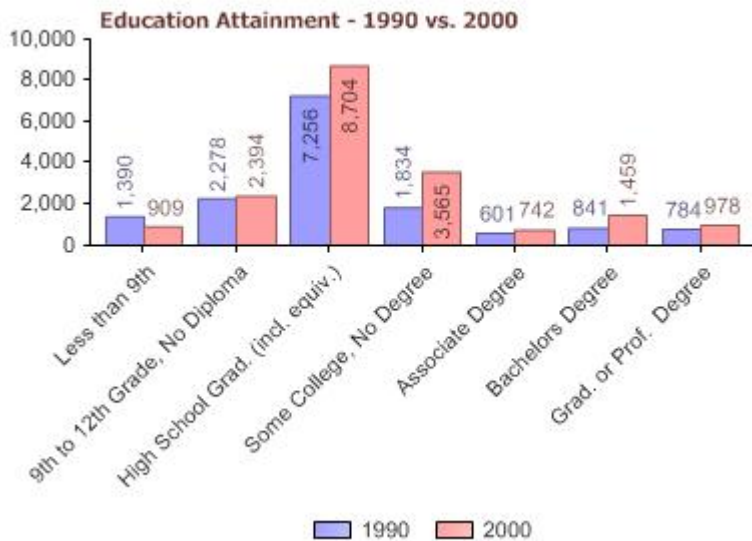
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

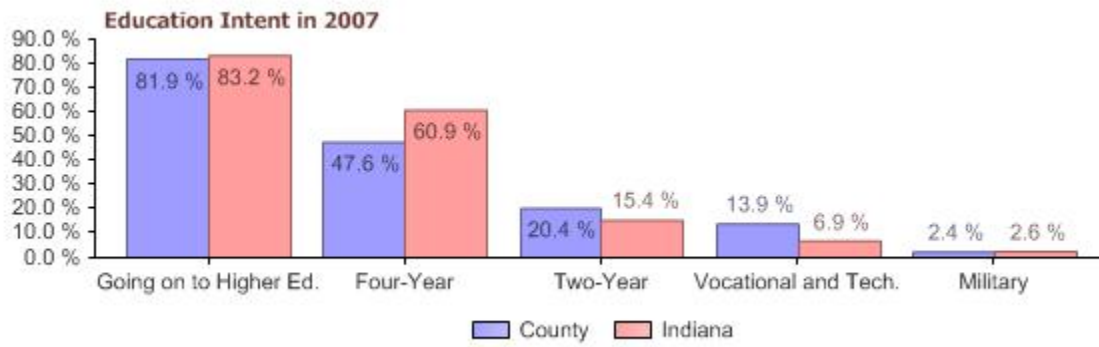
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	14,984	100.0%	18,751	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,390	9.3%	909	4.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,278	15.2%	2,394	12.8%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	7,256	48.4%	8,704	46.4%
Some College, No Degree	1,834	12.2%	3,565	19.0%
Associate's Degree	601	4.0%	742	4.0%
Bachelor's Degree	841	5.6%	1,459	7.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	784	5.2%	978	5.2%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	81.9%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	47.6%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	20.4%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	13.9%	6.9%
Military	2.4%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education